

FOUR KILLED; OFFICE ROBBED BY TERRORISTS

Soldiers Guarding Railway Bureau Slay Innocent Bystanders.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, May 17.—Terrorists today attacked the city offices of the railroad, and, after a fight, escaped with \$5,000. Four persons were killed and nine wounded in the fight. There were fully a dozen men in the band. Soldiers were also on guard. Two of the robbers covered the unarmed citizens, while the others made a rush for the strong box. Two soldiers were killed and four wounded before they reached the place where the money was kept. Then the robbers escaped. As they were retreating, the soldiers fired a volley after them, killing two bystanders and wounding five others.

METHODIST PLANS BIG FEDERATION

NEW YORK, May 17.—Robert W. Perks, M. P., was one of the passengers on the Star liner Adriatic on her maiden trip. He comes to this country to endeavor to bring about a federation of the Methodists of the world for humanitarian purposes. As Mr. Perks was largely instrumental in raising the fund of \$25,000,000 in England for the Methodist church, it is probable that he will succeed in his present undertaking. The project contemplates the systematic emigration of the better class of emigrants.

Mr. Perks will remain in this city for a week or two, consulting with the leaders of Methodist thought. He will then go to Washington.

STILLMAN'S NEPHEW FLED FROM INDIAN

OMAHA, May 17.—When W. T. Stillman, a nephew of James Stillman, the New York banker, was sitting quietly in a room in his hotel he was surprised by a Sioux Indian, who had entered stealthily.

Crawling close to Stillman the Indian muttered a guttural demand for whisky, following it up with blood-curdling threats of what he would do if he didn't get a drink, and get it without delay.

Stillman saw that the Sioux already had a large cask of fire water aboard, and looked around to see if there was more at hand to give him. But the supply had run out.

Explanations did not satisfy the noble red man, who started for Stillman to carve him into ribbons and hang his scalp to his belt.

But Stillman got to the window first and landed in the street, rumpled and undignified, but alive.

The Indian is in durance, thirstier than ever.

PROCTOR TRIED
SECOND TIME

UPPER MARLBORO, May 17.—Eugene Proctor, charged with attempted criminal assault upon Mrs. Minnie Spencer at her home in Rosecroft, Md., on April 8 last, was today placed on trial for a second time before Judge Merrick.

At the former trial Proctor was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, but a new trial was recently granted on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

Only one witness was heard at the morning session, being Mrs. Spencer, who testified the evidence at the former trial, and positively identified Proctor as her assailant. More than seventy witnesses have been summoned for the State and the defense.

WITHDRAWS GUNBOAT
FROM SANTO DOMINGO

The gunboat Dubuque has been withdrawn from Dominican waters, and sent from Puerto Plata to Guantanamo, Cuba.

ACCUSE J. J. KIDD OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Charged with embezzlement, John J. Kidd, of J. J. Kidd & Co., dealers in mantels, tiles and gas fixtures, at 1011-15 Ninth street northwest, was arrested this morning by Central Office Detectives Helan and McNamee.

The warrant for his arrest was sworn out by Harry Wardman, the builder, who is the owner of the business. Mr. Wardman alleges that Kidd is short in his accounts about \$1,422. Mr. Wardman says that for the last four months he has been unable to get any money out of the business. A few days ago, he told the police, he asked Kidd for an accounting, when he alleges the latter told him he had spent the money.

Kidd is thirty-three years old and unmarried. He was locked up at the Sixth precinct station, and will be given a hearing in the Police Court tomorrow.

KREIGER ESCAPES FROM MARSHAL

Adolph H. Kreiger, under indictment here for obtaining \$500 from Mrs. Cora I. Arnold by false pretenses, and who has been mysteriously missing since he was brought here Tuesday by United States Deputy Marshal James H. Stewart, escaped from the deputy Wednesday night in Baltimore, according to a telephone message received at the District Attorney's office today.

The details of the escape are not known, but it is understood that Kreiger induced the deputy to wait outside a saloon in the Monumental City while he went inside. Kreiger did not return to the waiting deputy.

NAMES TWO COLLECTORS FOR THE COLTON ESTATE

Charles A. Douglass and Maynard W. Parker were today appointed by Justice Barnard presiding in the Probate Court, collectors to the estate of Mrs. Ella M. Colton, who died in this city in February, 1906, leaving real estate and personal property valued at \$80,000. The appointment of the collectors grew out of the controversy over the will in this city and in Santa Cruz, Cal. Messrs. Douglass and Parker were required to furnish a bond of \$2,000.

ELOPING MAIDEN BACK WITH FATHER

Defeated in her intention of marrying the man of her choice, Miss Margaret Smith, seventeen years old, of 118 Carroll street southeast, stepped sadly from the Norfolk boat at the foot of Ninth street this morning.

By her side stalked her father, Richard M. Smith, who had pursued her from Washington to Norfolk, arriving in time to prevent the marriage, of which he did not approve.

Mr. Smith, when he learned that his daughter had gone on the evening boat night before last to meet her fiancé in Norfolk, took a train and arrived at Old Point ahead of the boat. He boarded the vessel and found the daughter. He remained with her and came back to Washington with her today.

The fiancé did not show himself in the line of vision of the father at Norfolk.

CATHOLIC LEGION HERE NEXT YEAR

BALTIMORE, May 17.—The supreme council of the Catholic Benevolent Legion, before adjournment today, elected the following officers:

Spiritual advisor, Cardinal Gibbons; supreme president, R. B. Tippet, Baltimore; supreme vice president, Edmund D. Hennessey, Brooklyn, N. Y.; supreme secretary, John D. Carroll, Brooklyn, N. Y.; assistant supreme secretary, John Dunn, Booneton, N. J.; supreme chancellor, John C. McGuire, Brooklyn, N. Y.; supreme orator, Joseph Ruppert, Brooklyn, N. Y.; supreme treasurer, James A. Howe, Newark, N. J.; supreme marshal, George M. Mullen, Buffalo, N. Y.; supreme guard, Anton Stines, Newark, N. J.; medical examiner in chief, Dr. George R. Kuhn, Brooklyn, N. Y.; members of the supreme council for six years, James Roghe, New Britain, Conn., and William J. Buttlig, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The convention will meet next year in Washington, D. C.

WRITES FAREWELL, TAKES POISON

NEW YORK, May 17.—After writing a farewell letter to Alfred G. Vanderbilt, and smoking more than 100 cigarettes, Edward M. Bidwell, known as "the society photographer," killed himself today by swallowing enough cyanide of potassium to destroy an army of men.

Bidwell had for years been the favorite photographer of persons of wealth and social position. He made a specialty of out-of-door pictures, coaching parades, horse show events, and polo groups. He was sixty-six years of age.

A REVIVAL OF WHALING.

Whaling is a growing industry in the south Atlantic, centering around the Falkland Islands.

HENRY XANDER SAILS FOR NAPLES, ITALY

Henry Xander left today for New York, from whence he will sail on the Koenig Albert for Naples, Italy. He will spend June and July traveling in Europe, and will return to this city about August 1.

RUBBER BUSINESS STRETCHING.

According to a Singapore newspaper excerpt forwarded by Consul General D. F. Wiber, rubber planting is being extended in that part of the world. In Sumatra some 150,000 acres have been located for planting. Ceylon is active, and several Englishmen have secured 60,000 acres in the state of Johore, India, for rubber estates.

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\$15

We place on sale today many odd lots of high-class suits, \$15.00 to \$30.00, \$33.50, \$35, and \$40, at \$15.00.

Small lots of \$33.50 and \$35 Silk Suits reduced to \$27.50

Rain Coat Bargains	Walking Skirts at Half Price
\$13.50 Rain Coats..... \$8.00	\$6.50 Skirts..... \$3.25
\$15.50 Rain Coats..... \$10.00	\$8.50 Skirts..... \$4.25
\$18.50 Rain Coats..... \$12.00	\$10.00 Skirts..... \$5.00
\$25.00 Rain Coats..... \$15.00	\$12.00 Skirts..... \$6.00
	\$13.50 Skirts..... \$6.75
	\$15.50 Skirts..... \$7.75

Odd Lots Corsets Half Price

\$1.00 Corsets..... 50c	Wash Waist Bargains
\$1.50 Corsets..... 75c	\$1.50 Waists..... \$1.00
\$2.00 Corsets..... \$1.00	\$1.75 Waists..... \$1.25
\$4.00 Corsets..... \$2.00	\$2.00 Waists..... \$1.35
\$5.00 Corsets..... \$2.50	\$2.50 Waists..... \$1.75
	\$4.50 Waists..... \$3.00

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"Bend-Easy" Oxfords

Worth four times their cost in comfort alone! Their patented "Bend-Easy" Soles feel like rubber cushions under the feet! Splendidly made, hygienically correct and graceful in shape; soft kid linings throughout. For men or women. **\$5.00**

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TOMORROW will undoubtedly be our busiest Saturday since Easter. We've prepared for an enormous Children's Day, but there'll also be attractions galore for Men and Women. Depend upon it, any HAHN'S FOOTWEAR will give MORE STYLE, COMFORT, AND WEAR at LESS COST than any to be bought anywhere else in the U. S.

Boys' and Girls' Dress Footwear FOR THE MAY FESTIVALS

Girls' Patent Leather

Pumps, Low Button Sallor, 2 to 4 eyelet Blucher Ties, turn or welt soles. An immense variety of pretty styles.

Sizes 8 to 11. 95c to \$2.00
Sizes 11½ to 2. 95c to \$2.50
Sizes 2½ to 6. \$1.50 to \$3.50

"BEND-EASY"

Child's Low Shoes, identical with the grown-up folks' \$5 kinds, with heavy soles that BEND as EASY as Slippers.

In Kid, Patent, Tan or Black Calf.

\$2 to \$3.50
According to size.

BLACK DEMI-CALF

Extension Sole Low Shoes, easiest and most durable Shoe for Girls and Little Boys.

Specially priced for tomorrow—

Sizes 8 to 11..... \$1.19
Sizes 11½ to 2..... \$1.37
Sizes 2½ to 5..... \$1.55

GIRLS' WHITE SHOES

Button Boots and Low Shoes, made of best canvas or Sea Isle duck—

Sizes 8 to 11. 75c to \$1.25
Sizes 8½ to 2. 75c to \$1.50
Sizes 2½ to 6. 95c to \$2.00

TAN FOOTWEAR

Russia's Calf or Brown Kid. Plenty here in high and low cuts, for Boys and Girls—

\$3.00 Qualities at..... \$2.50
\$2.50 Qualities at..... \$1.95
\$2.00 Qualities at..... \$1.69
\$1.75 Kinds at..... \$1.50
\$1.50 Kinds at..... \$1.25

Babies' Slippers

Pretty Little Ankle Ties, in red, white, tan or black—cute, cool and easy to the little feet—

50c, 75c, and 95c.

Boys' Swell Low Shoes

Made like the Men's, of most reliable Patent Leather, Black or Tan Calf and Vic Kid. In all desirable shapes—

"Bench-made" Quality..... \$3.00
"TRI-WEAR"..... \$2 and \$2.50

A good \$2.50 grade to..... \$1.95
Regular \$2.00 grade..... \$1.48

For Little Boys—

Sizes 9 to 13½. 95c and \$1.25

Boys' \$2.50 Shoes

High or Low Cut Laced or Blucher Shoes, with soles, In Patent Calf, Gun Metal Calf and Vic Kid. In all sizes. Special tomorrow—

\$1.95

Saturday Specials

Boys' Leather Sole Canvas and Covert Cloth Oxfords..... 95c
and Laced Shoes..... 95c
Best Canvas Rubber Sole Tennis Shoes, all sizes; for boys or girls..... 48c

Women's Dainty Low Shoes

Bench-Made \$4.00 and \$5.00 Grades

Bewitching Pumps, One-Eyelet Sallor Ties, Three and Four Eyelet Christies, Court and Blucher Ties, made of the popular dull-finished, lustral or demi-calf; 8 handsome styles; plain toed or tipped. Special Saturday at..... **\$2.95**

"Wi-mo-dau-sis"

Pumps, Low Button, and Blucher, Gibson, or Oxford Ties lead the world at their prices.

Demi-Calf or Climax Patent Kid..... \$3.00
Soft Vic Kid..... \$2.50

Stylish Tans

All the popular colors and styles—

\$5 grade 2 eyelet, Ties, 4 eyelet Suede Top Ties, and leather or silk bow Pumps..... **\$3.50**

\$2.50 grade Ties, \$3.00..... **\$2.50**

\$2.50 grade Tan Russia calf welted or chocolate colored kid hand-turned Ties..... **\$1.95**

Good \$2 Tie

Made of soft vic kid, hand-turned or extension edge sole, Blucher or Oxford, kid or patent tipped, low or high heeled styles at..... **\$1.48**

White Low Shoes

Leather or white covered wood heels.

\$5 White Calf, welt sole pumps, \$3.50.
\$4 White Calf, turn sole pumps, \$3.00.

White Duck, \$3 grade low shoes or pumps, \$2.50.
\$2.50 grades, \$1.95.
\$2 grades, \$1.37.
\$1.50 grades, 95c.

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To cut down our immense stocks of finest Men's Shoes we've taken 25 of the best styles and reduced them to \$2.85. They are in all sizes and widths—all the popular extreme or conservative shapes in tan, black, or patent

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"Black Raven"

These good shoes are styled so smartly and so evidently "worth a dollar more" that they've broken all past sales records. All the popular styles in tan, gun metal or patent colt..... **\$2.50**

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These are actual \$2.50 values which we sell in such quantities that we control the maker's output. They're remarkably good wearers, fit and look exceedingly well..... **\$1.95**

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Buckle Oxfords, \$3.50 and \$5.
Strap-laced Oxfords, \$2.85 and \$3.50.

Blucher or Oxford Ties: \$5.00 grades..... \$3.50
\$3.00 grades..... \$2.50
\$2.50 grades..... \$1.95

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\$18.00 to \$20.00 SUITS \$15.00	\$22.50 to \$25.00 SUITS \$18.50	\$27.50 to \$30.00 SUITS \$22.50

Included are imported and domestic worsteds, finest cassimeres, new checks and plaids, and every other popular fabric—made in the most up-to-date styles and finished in the most exacting manner. The usual Posner guarantee with every garment.

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